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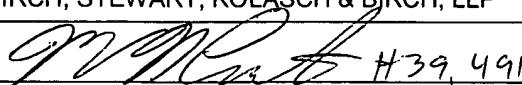
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For: SCALING METHOD AND APPARATUS
USING APPROXIMATE SIMPLIFIED
SCALING FACTORS

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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance provided with the Notice of Allowability dated October 5, 2005, Applicant respectfully submits the following comments.

REMARKS

Claims 1-18 remain pending and stand allowed. Applicants appreciate the Examiner's indication that all claims in this application are allowed.

In the Reasons for Allowance of claims 1-18 set forth on page 2 of the Notice of Allowability, the Examiner focuses on particular features of the claims. Applicants wish to point out that the entire contents of each of the claims, considered as a whole, defines each of the

allowable claims, not just the features cited by the Examiner. In other words, it is the claimed combination of features that defines each of the allowed claims, not just individual features.

In addition, Applicants note that the Statement of Reasons for Allowance paraphrases, to a substantial extent, the limitations actually recited in the claims. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully note that the claims stand upon their own recitations, and limitations should be imputed to the claims based upon the Statement of Reasons for Allowance.

Applicants merely submit these remarks in an effort to clarify the record in the present application.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Penny Caudle (Reg. No. 46,607) at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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